

Outdoor Education Camps



SUMMER 2007
JUNE 18-AUGUST 24
645-3615

Camps

- Indian Village Day Camp
- Camp Terra
- Teen Adventure Camp
- Camp Terra Preschool Camp
- Counselor in Training Program

www.columbusrecparks.com

REGISTRATION

Thank you for choosing Columbus Recreation and Parks. We are excited to offer so many different camps for your children. Please read over all of the registration procedures and policies. Once you have made your camp choices, fill out and send in the registration and medical forms. We are looking forward to a great summer with your child!

QUESTIONS? CALL 645-3615

Registration Procedures:

1. Fill out the registration and medical forms located in this brochure. For more forms, visit our website at www.columbusrecparks.com.
2. Mail both forms to 200 Greenlawn Avenue Columbus, OH 43223
3. **Do not send in payment with registration form!**
4. Once registration form is received, it will be processed and you will receive a confirmation via **E-mail**. Please allow up to four weeks for your registration to be processed.
5. Payment must be received within three weeks from your confirmation date.
6. After that date, your spot will be offered to those on the waiting list.

Registration starts March 8, 2007. We will begin accepting registration forms March 1, 2007. We cannot collect any forms before March 1. Any forms received before March 1st will be RETURNED. Only mail-in registration forms will be accepted. Dropped off registrations will be RETURNED UNOPENED. *We will accept up to 2 families per envelope.*

P.L.A.Y. Grants - Camp grants may be available through our Department. Call 645-3615 for more information, and to find out how to get a application.

Cancellation Policy:

In order to receive a refund, a cancellation notice and refund request must be made in writing. Please call first, and then e-mail or mail the request. A written request must be received before the refund will be processed.

- ♦ Cancellation three weeks or more prior to the start of the camp week—\$25.00 cancellation fee. Refunds will reflect the full amount of the camp fee minus the \$25.00.
- ♦ Cancellation less than three weeks, but more than one week in advance—50% refund on full amount of the week of camp
- ♦ Cancellation one week or less prior to the camp week—25% refund.

INDIAN VILLAGE



AGES 6-12 (age as of June 12th)

Discover Native American folklore & culture, explore caves, study nature, go hiking, fishing, canoeing, swimming, boating and make arts and crafts at the Recreation and Parks' most popular day camp. The activities are high energy and the kids will be active all day. Children will be divided into age groups or "tribes". All groups will participate in each activity with some activities modified for the younger campers.

Campers must provide their own lunch and snack. No refrigeration is available.

TEENS!

Wanna help at
Indian Village?

Become a Counselor-in-
Training (CIT)!

CITs work alongside a
counselor during camp

See page 7 for more information.

SESSIONS

THEME

CODE

June 18-22	<i>Waterriffic</i>	IV-1
June 25-29	<i>Games Galore</i>	IV-2
July 2-6 (no camp July 4)	<i>Wildlife Discovery</i>	IV-3
July 9-13	<i>Native Knowledge</i>	IV-4
July 16-20	<i>Tribal Olympics</i>	IV-5
July 23-27	<i>Wateriffic</i>	IV-6
July 30-Aug 3	<i>Games Galore</i>	IV-7
Aug 6-10	<i>Wildlife Discovery</i>	IV-8
Aug 13-17	<i>Native Knowledge</i>	IV-9
Aug 20-24	<i>Tribal Olympics</i>	IV-10

**Campers may only register for each theme once.*



HOURS & FEES

Monday - Friday 9 AM - 4 PM
All campers must arrive by 9 AM

\$90 per week for Columbus Resident
\$100 per week for Non-Resident
(IV-3 prices: \$72/\$80)

Early Drop-Off: 8-9 AM \$10 per week (IV-3 = \$8)

Late Pick-Up: 4-6 PM \$20 per week (IV-3 = \$16)

Early Drop-Off & Late Pick-Up: \$25 per week (IV-3 = \$20)

**For More
Information
call 645-3615**

CAMP TERRA



AGES 6-12 (age as of June 12th)

Explore nature and science through hands-on fun during this week-long day camp. Each week campers will discover wildlife, go fishing, learn archery, go creeking, and hiking. This summer campers will either learn to canoe or be able to try out our mobile climbing wall, along with experiencing additional programming from guest speakers such as Professor Jeff (chemistry guru) and the Bug Man. The theme of the week will determine what other fun activities the campers will participate in such as roller coaster and hot air balloon making or tie dying with bugs!

Campers must provide their own lunch and snack. No refrigeration is available.



SESSIONS

THEME

CODE

June 18-22*	<i>Slimy Skins and Scales</i>	CT-1
June 25-29^	<i>Wildlife Discovery</i>	CT-2
July 2-6* (no camp July 4)	<i>Nature Art</i>	CT-3
July 9-13^	<i>Incredible Invertebrates</i>	CT-4
July 16-20*	<i>Phantastic Physics</i>	CT-5
July 23-27^	<i>Things with Wings</i>	CT-6
July 30-Aug 3*	<i>Wet and Wild</i>	CT-7
Aug 6-10^	<i>Phantastic Physics</i>	CT-8
Aug 13-17*	<i>Slimy Skins and Scales</i>	CT-9
Aug 20-24^	<i>Wildlife Discovery</i>	CT-10



Campers may only register for each theme once.

**These weeks will have the climbing wall*

^ These weeks the campers 8 and older will learn to canoe

LOCATION • HOURS • FEES

Antrim Park is Centrally located off SR315, on Olentangy River Road between Bethel Road and SR161.

Monday-Friday 9 AM-4 PM *All children must arrive by 9 am*

\$75 per week for Columbus Resident

\$80 per week for Non-Resident

(CT-3 prices: \$60/\$64)

Early Drop-Off: 8 - 9 AM \$10 per week (CT-3 = \$8)

Late Pick-Up: 4 - 6 PM \$20 per week (CT-3 = \$16)

Early Drop-Off & Late Pick-Up \$25 per week (CT-3 = \$20)

NEW

CAMP TERRA PRESCHOOL CAMP

AGES 4 & 5 (*age as of June 12th*)

This camp is for the little ones! Explore nature and science through hands-on fun during this weeklong day camp. Campers will discover wildlife, learn about plants and rocks, track animals, go fishing & creeking, go hiking, and enjoy many more activities.

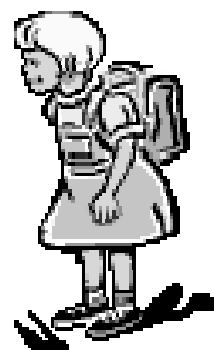
Campers must provide their own snack. No refrigeration is available.

SESSIONS

THEME

CODE

June 18-22	<i>Wildlife Discovery</i>	PK-1
June 25-29	<i>Bug Out!</i>	PK-2
July 2-6 (no camp July 4)	<i>Slimy Skins and Scales</i>	PK-3
July 9-13	<i>Wet & Wild</i>	PK-4
July 16-20	<i>Bird Brainiacs</i>	PK-5
July 23-27	<i>Wet & Wild</i>	PK-6
July 30- Aug 3	<i>Bird Brainiacs</i>	PK-7
August 6-10	<i>Bug Out!</i>	PK-8
August 13-17	<i>Wildlife Discovery</i>	PK-9
August 20-24	<i>Slimy skins and Scales</i>	PK-10



**Campers may only register for each theme once (maximum of 5 weeks).*

LOCATIONS • HOURS • FEES

Antrim Park

Centrally located off SR315, on Olentangy River Road between Bethel Road and SR161.

Monday - Friday 9 AM - 12 PM *All children must arrive by 9 am*

\$35 per week for Columbus Resident

\$40 per week for Non-Resident

(PK-3 prices: \$28/\$32)

Early Drop-Off: 8 - 9 AM \$10 per week (PK-3 = \$8)

Teen Outdoor Adventure Camp

AGES 13-15 (age as of June 12th)

Experience an amazing adventure with other teens! Have fun camping, rock climbing, rappelling, kayaking, conquering the high ropes course, making new friends, and successfully mastering a variety of team challenges.

Activities will occur at several locations within the Columbus Park System and a camp out at the Hocking Hills State Park! Each day will begin and end at Indian Village or at the Indoor Adventure Center in Franklin Park, located at 1747 East Broad Street. This is a thrilling camp you don't want to miss!

Cost : \$150 per week Columbus Residents \$165 per week Non-residents

Session

Code

Week 1 at Indian Village: June 25-June 29

TAC-1

Week 2 at the Indoor Adventure Center: July 9-July 13

TAC-2

Maximum 10 Campers per week

**Overnight on the Thursday of each week*

**For More
Information call
645-5972**

SCHEDULE

Monday—Friday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

All campers must arrive by 9 AM

Activities include: ♦ Group teambuilding games ♦ High Ropes Course ♦ Kayaking
♦ Orienteering ♦ Hiking ♦ Camping ♦ Rock Climbing ♦ Rappelling ♦ Swimming

Before and After Care*

***Only available week 1**

Early Drop-Off: 8-9 AM

\$10/week

Late Pick-Up: 4-6 PM

\$20/week

Early Drop-Off & Late Pick-Up:

\$25/week

Campers must provide their own lunch and snack. No refrigeration is available.

Counselors -in -Training Program (CIT)

AGES 13-17 *(age as of June 12th)*

Too old to go to Camp Terra or Indian Village but still want to have fun? Then the Counselor in Training (CIT) program is for you! CITs work alongside camp counselors teaching kids, playing games, hiking, fishing, canoeing, swimming and more.



CITs volunteer for a week at a time. You can volunteer for as many weeks as you wish! Once interviews have taken place, we will notify you as to which weeks you have been accepted for.



For an application, go to
www.columbusrecparks.com
All applications will be due by
April 20

**For More
Information call
645-3615**

CITs must provide their own lunch and snack. No refrigeration is available.

Community Recreation Council (CRC)

Who we are:

The Outdoor Education Community Recreation Council (CRC) is a group of dedicated citizens that volunteer their time to help improve the Outdoor Education Section of the Columbus Recreation and Parks department.



All you do:

- Attend 70% of our meetings throughout the year.
- Volunteer at least 20 hours of your time at various events or on various committees.

What we do:

- Fundraising for Projects such as buying Indian Village Teepees.
- Running events such as the annual Easter Egg Hunt.
- Organization of the Summer Camp Store and Tribe Pictures!
- Pot Luck dinners after 6 week classes

What you receive:

- Opportunity to meet your kids friends and meet other parents
- Support the program your kids love.
- Get Early Registration for Camp!

**EARLY REGISTRATION for
*Summer Camp 2008!***

For More Information and to get involved contact:

Stacey Kudza (CRC President)
(614) 791-0489 skuzda@wowway.com

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**Columbus Recreation and Parks Department
Medical Waiver Form**

I. CAMPER INFORMATION

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Home Phone: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____
Circle One: M F Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Current Grade: _____
Mother/Guardian Name: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell /Pager: _____
Father/Guardian Name: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell /Pager: _____

II. EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

If parents or guardians are unable to be reached, contact:

Name: _____ Name: _____
Day Phone: _____ Day Phone: _____
Relationship to Camper: _____ Relationship to Camper: _____

III. MEDICAL INFORMATION

Physician and/or Clinic

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

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Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____
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Mother/Guardian Name: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell /Pager: _____
Father/Guardian Name: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell /Pager: _____

II. EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

If parents or guardians are unable to be reached, contact:

Name: _____ Name: _____
Day Phone: _____ Day Phone: _____
Relationship to Camper: _____ Relationship to Camper: _____

III. MEDICAL INFORMATION

Physician and/or Clinic

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Dentist and/or Dental Clinic

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Please provide specific information for any medical conditions in which camp staff should be aware (allergies, activity restrictions, asthma, etc.) _____

Medication Policy: Columbus Recreation and Parks Department staff shall not administer medication to participants of their programs. All medication taken by participant shall be self administered, and no participant on medication shall be registered in the program unless that person is capable of taking his/her own medications, or parent/guardian is available to administer the medication. Recreation staff may (1) Remind a participant to take medication (2) Assist participant by taking the medication from the locked storage area and hand it to the participant.

Please identify type, dosage, and time for all medication participant is currently taking.

Medication: _____ **Dosage:** _____ **Frequency:** _____

IV. PARTICIPANT/PARENT/GUARDIAN RELEASE

_____ has my permission to participate in all activities offered during the camp. If attempts to contact me at the above listed phone #'s are unsuccessful. I authorize and give my consent for any emergency medical, surgical or dental treatment for my child (listed above) anywhere/anytime should it be deemed advisable by a qualified medical Doctor or Dentist, and the transportation of the child to the nearest hospital reasonably accessible. I understand this is to avoid undue delay and to assure prompt attention/treatment in an emergency. I authorize the City of Columbus to take all necessary steps to insure my child's health & safety in case of an emergency and to administer any needed medications. In case of accident or injury I will not hold the City of Columbus, or its employees responsible. I understand and assume all risks that may occur during my child's participation in these programs. I understand that should any injury occur to my child at this camp, I will be responsible for all medical treatment and other costs through my medical insurance policy and/or personal finances.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____
(parent or legal guardian)

Camper Name _____

V. PARTICIPANT AUTHORIZED ESCORT LIST

Please list all escorts who are authorized to pick up your child. Please be specific (first and last names) and escorts will be required to show identification. At no time will a child be permitted to leave with someone who is not on the escort list. Participants will not be allowed to leave for lunch.

Name	Phone Number	Relationship to camper
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____

VI. Please refer to the camp's information letter regarding Program Rules, Drop Off and Pick Up Policies, and Penalty Fees. "I have read and understand the above mentioned rules and policies."

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

VII. PUBLIC RELATIONS

Please initial one of the following:

_____ I authorize the City of Columbus to use my child's photograph for public relations purposes.

-or-

_____ I **do not** authorize the City of Columbus to use my child's photograph for public relations purposes.**Vehicle Release Form**

One of our activities here at Indian Village is to take the pontoon boat upstream to Hayden Falls where the campers can hike, creek and enjoy the scenery. In event that the pontoon boat will not start on their return we would need to transport your child from Hayden Falls back to Indian Village. Please sign below to allow us to transport your child in case this situation occurs. Thank you.

I, _____, permit my child, _____

to ride in a Columbus Recreation and Parks vehicle. In case of accident or injury I will not hold the City of Columbus, or its employees responsible. I understand and assume all risks that may occur during my child's participation.

Signature of guardian

Date